



City of Scottsdale
McDowell Sonoran Preserve Commission
Regular Meeting
MARKED AGENDA

Thursday, October 3, 2013 – 5:00 p.m.
Florence Ely Nelson Desert Park
8950 E. Pinnacle Peak Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

As a member of the Scottsdale community, I will genuinely listen; speak respectfully; and be accountable for my words and actions.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** 5:02 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Jim Heitel, Fred Klein, Con Englehorn, Bob Frost, , Susan Wheeler
ABSENT: Mike Milillo, Marg Nelssen

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Citizens may address the members of the McDowell Sonoran Preserve Commission during Public Comment. This “Public Comment” time is reserved for citizen comments regarding non-agendized items. However, Arizona State Law prohibits the McDowell Sonoran Preserve Commission from discussing or taking action on an item that is not on the prepared agenda.

Commission Action: Information item

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

APPROVED: 4-0; motion by Commissioner Englehorn; 2nd Commissioner Frost; Commissioner Wheeler abstained

Approval of the Regular Meeting minutes of September 5, 2013.

Commission Actions: Discussion and possible actions

5. **MCDOWELL SONORAN CONSERVANCY UPDATE** – Mike Nolan

Commission Actions: Information Item

DISCUSS OPTIONS TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION – Kroy Ekblaw

Commission Actions: Information, discussion and possible actions

6. STAFF REPORTS

- Land Acquisition Status 2013/2014 – Kroy Ekblaw
- October 19 Celebration
- Trail Updates
- Lost Dog Wash Interpretive Trail – Review process and public involvement
- Arizona Forward Awards

Commission Action: Information and discussion only

7. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commission Actions: Information and possible actions

8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER 7, 2013 AND REVIEW ITEMS THROUGH JUNE 2014

Possible agenda items include:

- North Trail head Study – Nov.
- Trail Standards – Nov.
- Lost Dog Wash Interpretive Trail Open House in Nov.-Dec.
- Overview of Preserve Master Plan Status and Process - Nov.
 - Existing Wildlife Water Sources Map
 - Arizona Game and Fish Wildlife Crossing Study
 - MSC Flora and Fauna Reports

9. ADJOURNMENT 6:28 p.m.

Commission Actions: Motion to adjourn

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